<u>IN THE ABSTRACT</u>:

Please substitute the following Abstract for the Abstract starting at page 111, line 2 and ending at line 7.

A method of rendering a scan line of a graphic object image in a scan line renderer for spans of pixels laying between consecutive x-ordered edges intersecting the scan line includes maintaining a set of depths present in the rendering <u>of the scan line,</u> <u>with</u> the set being maintained in depth order~~, and for~~<u>. For</u> each span, the set ~~containing~~ <u>contains</u> at least those depths that are active in the span<u>,</u> and the set ~~being~~ <u>is</u> subject to removal of ~~depths~~ <u>at least one</u> <u>depth at a subsequent span on the scan line</u> where the corresponding depth is no longer active.